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SOURCE:

The following list is a breakdown of production quotas in tons of pig iron, raw steel, rolled steel, and castings prepared by the Main Iron Industry Department of the East German Ministry for Ore Mining and Metallurgy.

	<u>1953</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1955</u>
Pig iron	1,250,000	1,600,000 ¹	2,000,000 ²
Pig iron (import)	210,000	380,000	400,000
Raw Steel in ingots (including SAG production)	2,415,250 ³ 227,500	2,950,000 ⁴ 250,000	3,115,000 265,000)
Rolled steel including semi-finished products (including SAG production)	1,630,836 331,800	2,020,000 360,000	2,235,000 370,000)
Cast structural steel (Stahlformguss)	220,650	250,000	285,000
Malleable cast iron (Temperguss)	47,180	19,000	22,000
Cast iron (Grauguss)	603,516	670,600	786,000
Steel scrap (Stahlschrott)	2,100,000	2,000,000	2,200,000
Cast iron scrap (Gussbruch)	350,000	375,000	450,000

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Comments.

1. An increase of 125,000 tons over previous estimates.
2. An increase of 300,000 tons over previous estimates.
3. An increase of 388,750 tons over previous estimates, even excluding the SAG steel production which was not previously considered.
4. An increase of 300,000 tons over previous estimates, also without considering the SAG production.

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